

# Bear Creek Parkway Extension

## Project Overview

### 1 The Bear Creek Parkway Extension is the first project...

- First project in the implementation of the Downtown Master Plan.
- Plan was completed in 2002 to improve transportation connections in Downtown.
- Developed in collaboration with City residents, community businesses, and elected officials.
- Includes guidance for street design and flow, stressing the importance of pedestrian, bicycle, and transit facilities.

### 2 The extension of Bear Creek Parkway has been planned link ...

- Bear Creek Parkway has been a planned link in the Redmond street network for many years.
- Listed in the 1995 Redmond Comprehensive Plan as a needed project.
- Confirmed by the 2002 downtown Redmond Transportation Plan.

### 3 Primary functions ...

- Provides an additional connection for traffic traveling through Downtown Redmond.
- Addresses the population and traffic growth in Redmond and the surrounding area expected in the next 20 years.
- Allows Redmond Way and Cleveland Street to serve more local uses, including bus, bicycle, and pedestrian traffic.

### 4 Other potential benefits include ...

- Better Downtown connections for Redmond residents.
- Improves public transit (bus) access and circulation to and within Downtown.
- Protects and enhances the unique community character of Redmond.
- Preserves elements of Downtown that are important to Redmond's image as a "green city".
- Strengthens Downtown as a local and regional destination.
- Strengthens travel connections to increase the commercial synergy and economic vitality of Downtown.



Existing



Conceptual Rendering

